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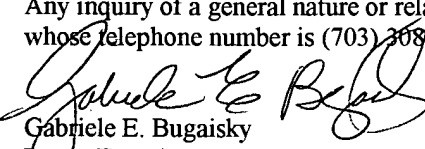
The reply filed on 11/01/01 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has left claims 10-11, 18 and 20 pending (which are drawn to Groups II, V and VI), canceled initial claims 1-9, 12-17 and 19, and submitted new claims 21-182. It is stated that all newly entered claims now belong to the elected Group. This is clearly not the case, as claims to different groups are scattered amongst the enormous number of new claims. In the newly submitted claims 22-182 are the following Groups of the restriction requirement: polynucleotide constructs of Group I- claims 21-41, 43-46, 48-68, 70-73, 75-95, 97-100, 102-122, 124-128, 130-149, 151-154, 156-176 and 178-181; polypeptides of Group II-claims 42, 69, 96, 123, 150 and 177; hybridization techniques of Group VI-claims 47, 74, 101, 129, 155 and 182. Applicant is requested to clearly state which of the above Groups (and set of claims) is to be examined. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Gabriele E. Bugaisky, Ph.D. whose telephone number is (703) 308-4201. The Examiner can normally be reached from 8:15 AM to 12:15 PM on Mondays and from 8:15 AM to 1:15 PM on other weekdays.

If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Christopher S. F. Low, can be reached at (703) 308-2923.

Papers related to this application may be submitted by facsimile transmission. Papers should be faxed to Technology Center 1600 via the PTO Fax Center located in Crystal Mall 1. The faxing of such papers must conform with the notice published in the Official Gazette, 1096 OG 30 (November 15, 1989). The Fax Center number is (703) 308-4242.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.


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